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Leatherhead Town Silver Band / Mole Valley Silver Band



*Taken from a framed photograph presented to Mr. E.H Burgess by the Leatherhead Town Silver Band
in appreciation of valuable services rendered: April 27th 1932
(Albert Warren Photographer)*

The Mole Valley Silver Band can trace its origins at least as far back as 1881. It was known then as the Leatherhead Town Band which performed at many occasions and processions.

Band activities ceased during the First World War and again with the advent of the Second World War in 1939 meant that the instruments had to be mothballed. Unfortunately many were never recovered.

In 1947 the band re-formed as the Bookham and District Silver Band, and several founder members played for over twenty years.

In 1974 Mole Valley District Council was created and the band took its present day title as the Mole Valley Silver Band. It has players of all ages, not only within Mole Valley.

Today the band is still in much demand and plays at many local events, including town festivals, fetes and charity events.

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